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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Michael A. Shipp,  
v. : U.S.D.J.  
STEVEN THOMAS, and : Crim. No. 22-775 (MAS)  
MARIA THOMAS : ORDER FOR DISMISSAL  
:

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and by leave of Court endorsed hereon, Philip R. Sellinger, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, hereby dismisses Count One of the Indictment, Crim. No. 22-775 (MAS), against defendants Steven Thomas and Maria Thomas (the “Defendants”), which Indictment was filed on November 17, 2022, charging the Defendants with conspiracy to commit immigration fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 (Count One) because prosecution of this charge is not in the interests of the United States at this time.

This dismissal is without prejudice.

*Philip R. Sellinger*  
PHILIP R. SELLINGER  
United States Attorney

Leave of Court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal.

8/15/2024  
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Dated

*M. Shipp*  
HONORABLE MICHAEL A. SHIPP  
United States District Judge